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1. At 2 p.m. on 16 August 1950 source overheard a discussion in which it was stated that all truckers and truck owners in the Soviet Zone of Germany had received orders to improve the mechanical condition of their vehicles and to provide them with benches prior to 26 August 1950, at which time they were to be ready for instant use in case of disaster. The number of tires and their condition had to be reported to the Allgemeine Transport Gesellschaft (ATG).*

Comment. First report of such a measure. The ATG is the state-controlled organization of all truckers in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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